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## CFG Considers What to Look For In Hiring the City's New Manager

by Diane Oberg

"We have a difficult act to follow here" in replacing retiring City Manager James K. Giese, Councilmember Antoinette M. Bram told the audience at Citizens for Greenbelt's (CFG) January 24 forum. Giese, who has been city manager for 28 years, plans to retire by June 1. The CFG forum addressed the issues relating to Giese's replacement and the challenges in "City Management in the 1990's."

Giese, himself speaking as the first panelist, stressed that the city manager is not a political leader but an administrator who can be fired by council at any time.

The city manager is responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of the city, implementing the directives of the city council, hiring all other city staff, informing and advising council, recommending courses of action and submitting the annual budget. The manager also represents the council to employees and the public and represents those employees to the council.

### Manager's Role

The new manager, said Giese, will have to find ways to maintain the city as a quality community without the rapid growth in tax base seen in recent years. Other challenges include planning for the operation of the indoor pool and the arrival of Metro, maintaining the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center as green space, maintaining the original planned community and doing "everything I did well better and everything I didn't do well a heck of a lot better."

Giese said a city manager should be trained in public administration with local government experience. He did not think that the different goals and environment of private industry and state and federal government provided relevant experience. Bram disagreed, saying that council should also consider "CEO types" for the position.

A new city manager, said Giese, must be able to tell council what it needs to hear, rather than what it wants to hear; keep council informed of all sides of an issue, not just those of whatever interest groups appear before council; and be able to accept and implement council decisions, even if the city manager disagrees with those decisions. In addition, a knowledge of Maryland would be useful, though not essential.

### Qualifications

Panel member James Harmon, vice president for Human Relations at Litton-Amecon and chair of an earlier College Park citizens committee responsible for recommending a new city manager, went even further. He said that Greenbelt would be lucky if it could find a good candidate from within Prince Georges County. Harmon felt that a new manager will have "a lot to learn" about Greenbelt and that a familiarity with the county would be a significant advantage.

Harmon also urged council to weigh experience more heavily than training and to clearly identify what it sees as the responsibilities of the manager and what is the prerogative of council.

The third panel member, Professor Dorn McGrath, said that the candidate selected must understand the special aspects of Greenbelt, including the cultural setting, purposes and citizen expectations. See CITY MANAGER, page 6

## QUERIES RAISED ABOUT HISTORIC DISTRICT DESIGNATION FOR GHI

by Diane Oberg

At its January 28 regular meeting, the Greenbelt City Council considered whether to ask park and planning officials to study the feasibility of incorporating the original part of the city into a county historic district, approved changes to the contract for engineering studies of Greenbelt Lake, and filled several committee vacancies.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) is considering seeking recognition by the county Historic Preservation Commission as an historic district. General Manager Ron Colton asked the city to request a Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission study of the proposed district. Although City Manager James K. Giese recommended pursuing the study, he expressed several concerns about the effect county historic status would have upon GHI. Council referred the request to the Advisory Planning Board for comment.

Old Greenbelt is already designated as an historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. This designation, Giese said, requires GHI to get approval by federal preservation authorities for any changes involving federal funds. The resulting restrictions had caused GHI some problems in the past, he recalled.

Giese was concerned about the restrictions that county historic status would place upon GHI and its members. Any changes, including to exterior appearance, landscaping, and sheds would be subject to historic review. He objected to the idea of old

Greenbelt as "a Williamsburg," void of true inhabitants. Instead, the city was planned as a changing variable community which must change as times and citizen needs change. Giese expected that the requested study would identify the restrictions that would accompany historic designation.

### Other Actions

Council:  
—Hired Slavin, Nevins and Associates, Inc. to conduct the search for a new city manager. Giese plans to retire by June 1.

—Approved the employment of Dames & Moore to provide engineering services for stream bank stabilization measures at Greenbelt Lake and authorized city staff to apply for a state grant for the project. The federal Environmental Protection Agency has already approved a \$75,000 grant for similar stabilization work.

—Made the following appointments to city boards and committees: Lawrence White, Employee Relations Board; John Mongelli, Community Relations Advisory Board; Carol Cobb, See COUNCIL, page 8, col. 5

### What Goes On

Mon., Feb. 11, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building  
Tues., Feb. 12, 8 p.m. City Council Worksession on Frankfort Drive, Windsor Green Community Center  
Thurs., Feb. 14, 8 p.m. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

## \$35 Million Federal Courthouse Planned for Cherrywood Lane

by Elaine Skolnik

Representatives of the General Services Administration and the architectural firm of Hellmuth, Obata & Kassabaum (HOK) unveiled preliminary plans for the proposed federal courthouse at a January 29 city council worksession. Located adjacent to Capital Office Park, but just outside the city limits on the fringe of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, the facility will be situated on a 9.3 acre tract north of Cherrywood Lane near Edmonston Road (Kenilworth Ave.).

GSA emphasizes that the project is still in its formative stages. Originally, a \$25 million, 135,000 square foot building was contemplated on 8.5 acres. On the drawing boards currently is a \$35 million, 165,000 square foot courthouse and administrative wing that will house seven courtrooms (District, Bankruptcy and Magistrate courts) and space for U.S. attorneys, trustees, marshals, GSA concessions and a satellite office for the incumbent Congressman. Still unsettled is whether the structure will have three or four stories.

Officially called the southern division of the U.S. District Court of Maryland, the facility will serve Prince Georges, Montgomery, Calvert, Charles and St. Mary's counties. Construction is expected to begin this summer, with completion slated for 1993 when the Greenbelt Metro line is expected to become operational.

In response to concerns about traffic and the environment, council was informed by GSA and HOK speakers that the courthouse project would impact "minimally" on traffic and wildlife and would not affect any wetlands. A draft Environmental Assessment prepared by GSA's consultant has been evaluated by the National Capital Planning Commission (NCPD) staff and is on the commission's agenda for February 7.

NCPD staff has recommended that the final Environmental Assessment include a detailed analysis of the Hyattsville site alternate (off Route 1 near East-West Highway), in particular emphasizing matters dealing with traffic, parking and environmental consequences. In this way, staff noted, "we could equally evaluate the merits" of the Hyattsville site — one of seven alternatives initially studied.

See COURTHOUSE, p. 8, c. 1

## Accessibility Key To Site Selection

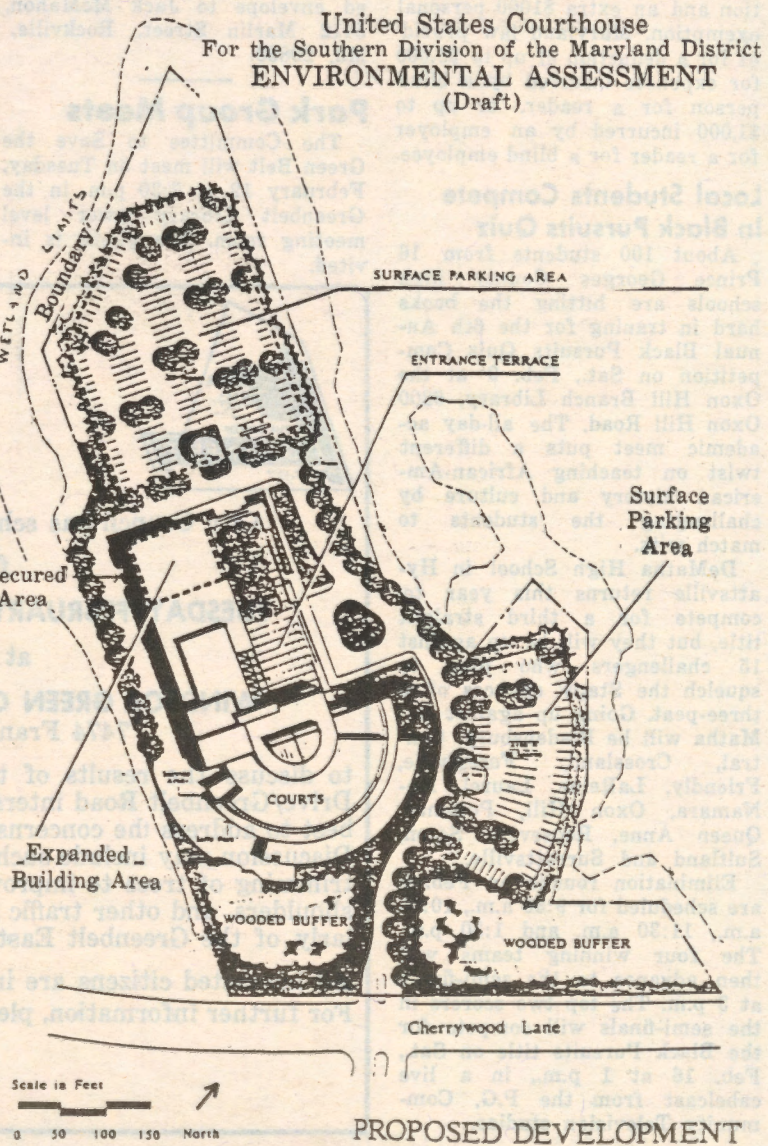
by Elaine Skolnik

In the selection process for the courthouse, GSA advertised for donated sites located close to major highways in heavily populated northern Prince Georges County within five miles of the Montgomery County-Prince Georges County border. Among the major sites studied were properties located in Hyattsville, Laurel and two on BARC land.

BARC's Cherrywood Lane/Edmonston Road tract was considered most desirable because of its accessibility to the Beltway, major highways, the Greenbelt Metro and access to Montgomery County. Probably factored in also was the proposed improvement and extension of Kenilworth Avenue, which would eventually hook up with the proposed Inter-County Connector designed to run from Montgomery County to Route 1 near Muirkirk Road.

At the present time the ICC is stalled on the drawing boards because of controversy over the highway's route in Montgomery County. However, the Maryland State Highway Administration

See SITE, page 8, col. 2





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## Stern-Bassett

Audrey and David Stern of Lakeside Drive are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Ilana to Britt Bassett, son of Joan and Gene Bassett, of Bayfield, Colorado. An April wedding is planned.

Ilana graduated from Eleanor Roosevelt High and holds degrees from the University of Maryland and MIT. She is employed by the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado. Her fiancée graduated from the University of Arizona with a B.Sc. and M.Sc. in nuclear engineering and is a computer network consultant and partner in the Root Group in Boulder.

## TAX PACKETS IN LARGE PRINT NOW AVAILABLE

Maryland State Comptroller Louis L. Goldstein says his office has developed, for the first time, a large-type state tax packet for sight impaired taxpayers. It is double the print size of the regular tax packet. Sight impaired taxpayers can call toll-free 1-800 MD TAXES for a free copy.

Blind taxpayers are eligible for the \$1,200 personal exemption and an extra \$1,000 personal exemption. Maryland law provides for a deduction of up to \$5,000 for expenses incurred by a blind person for a reader, or up to \$1,000 incurred by an employer for a reader for a blind employee.

## Local Students Compete In Black Pursuits Quiz

About 100 students from 16 Prince Georges County high schools are hitting the books hard in training for the 6th Annual Black Pursuits Quiz Competition on Sat., Feb. 9 at the Oxon Hill Branch Library, 6200 Oxon Hill Road. The all-day academic meet puts a different twist on teaching African-American history and culture by challenging the students to match wits.

DeMatha High School in Hyattsville returns this year to compete for a third straight title, but they will be up against 15 challengers who plan to squelch the Stags' chances of a three-peat. Going up against DeMatha will be Bladensburg, Central, Crossland, Forestville, Friendly, LaReine, Laurel, McNamara, Oxon Hill, Potomac, Queen Anne, Roosevelt, Seton, Suitland and Surrattsville.

Elimination rounds on Feb. 9 are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The four winning teams will then advance to the semi-finals at 3 p.m. The top two scorers in the semi-finals will compete for the Black Pursuits title on Sat., Feb. 16 at 1 p.m., in a live cablecast from the P.G. Community Television studios.

## G.W. Birthday Marathon Feb. 17

One of the oldest marathon races in the country will be held adjacent to Greenbelt starting near the NASA Recreation Center at Greenbelt Road and Good Luck Road on Sunday, February 17 at 10:30 a.m. This 30th annual running of the D.C. Road Runners Washington's Birthday Marathon is a qualifier for the Boston Marathon; 59 runners qualified for Boston last year in this race.

In addition to the marathon (26.2 miles) there will be the third annual Marathon Relay made of 3-person relay teams, open and master, male and female as well as co-ed teams.

Entry forms for these races may be picked up at the Greenbelt Recreation Department. No entry will be accepted on race day for the marathon relay teams.

Early entry for the marathon assures runners a T-shirt, although entries will be accepted for the marathon only on race day. Entry forms for the marathon only may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jack McMahon, 5412 Marlin Street, Rockville, Md. 20853.

## Park Group Meets

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level meeting room. The public is invited.



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

City Council has scheduled a work session  
for  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1991 - 8:00 P.M.**

at the  
**WINDSOR GREEN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
7474 Frankfort Drive

to discuss the results of the survey on the Frankfort Drive/Greenbelt Road intersection and to determine how best to address the concerns of Greenbelt East residents. Discussion may include such suggestions as traffic lights, trimming of trees to improve visibility, and widening of shoulders, and other traffic and safety concerns, particularly of the Greenbelt East community.

All interested citizens are invited to attend the meeting. For further information, please call 474-8000 or 474-3870.

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk

## Yale Professor Speaks At Eleanor Roosevelt

Dr. James P. Comer, director of the School Development Program at the Child Study Center at Yale University and Associate Dean of the Yale Medical School, will speak to the community at large in a free lecture scheduled for Thursday, February 14, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Eleanor Roosevelt High School auditorium.

The title of Dr. Comer's presentation is "The Impact of Social, Economic, and Political Trends on Today's Children—Why We Need to Work Differently in Schools."

Dr. Comer developed the personnel training and program planning process, "The Comer School Development Program," which is implemented in each of the County's Milliken II schools.

The Comer process stresses coordination and cooperation between all members of the school community. Teams of parents, teachers, administrators, counselors, and others work to develop a positive school climate, assess academic needs, and facilitate the development of a comprehensive school plan.

## Greenbriar News

Greenbriar and Glen Oaks children are invited to a Valentine Party on Saturday, February 16, at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. The children will use their creative talents to make Valentine cards; and enjoy refreshments at this special party. There is no charge, but parents must register their children by Thursday, February 14, 441-1096.

The newly formed Greenbriar volleyball team is off to a great start. The coed team won all three games in their first match played on Monday, January 23 in the Greenbelt recreational league. Residents are invited to come to Greenbelt Middle School on Monday evenings to cheer on their team!

## Valentine's Day Ads

\$1 per line if poetry.

Regular classified rates for message.

\$2 for row of hearts

## Community Flea Market At Youth Center Feb. 16

The Greenbelt Recreation Department is sponsoring a Community Flea Market on Saturday, February 16 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. The flea market will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Community groups will be selling a wide variety of treasured goods to help raise funds for their respective groups. Spaces are still available for any community group to enter the flea market. The following are a list of current groups registered for the Flea Market: Woodland Hills Community Association, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Lakeside Citizens Association, Greenbelt Arts Center, Golden Age Club, Greenbelt Homemakers, Gray Panthers, Lions Club of Greenbelt, NARFE Chapter 1122, and Hunting Ridge Condo Association.

For more information or to enter a table, please call the

## FLU REACHES MARYLAND

The season's first laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza were reported January 23 by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH). Outbreaks of influenza-like illness in several nursing homes have been reported.

The influenza was type B, a type included in this year's influenza vaccine. Therefore, there is a good chance that the vaccine will be effective.

"It's not too late to receive influenza vaccine," said Timothy Cote, M.D., DHMH medical epidemiologist. Dr. Cote urges people over 65 years of age, those with chronic illness, and health care workers to ask their physician about influenza vaccine. They should also receive a pneumococcal vaccine if they have not already received it. This vaccine is effective for at least 5 years.

Greenbelt Recreation Department at 474-6878.



## GHI

## BOARD MEETING

February 14, 1991 — 8 p.m.

Members encouraged to attend  
Key Agenda Items

- Painting Regulations
- Shed Regulations

GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place



## AGENDA

## Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, February 11, 1991  
8:00 p.m.

### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- \* 7. Minutes of Meetings
8. Administrative Reports
9. Committee Reports - Presentation

### III. LEGISLATION

10. An Ordinance to Amend Section 11-39(3)(c) of Article III. "Stopping, Standing and Parking" of Chapter 11. "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Greenbelt City Code to Provide Parking Regulations in Cul-de-Sacs Without Landscaped Center Islands, and to Clarify Language Pertaining to Parking on Roadway Shoulders - 1st Reading

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

11. Employment of Auditor
12. Federal Legislation
13. State Legislation
14. Reappointments to Boards/Committees

### V. SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

NOTE: THIS IS A PRELIMINARY AGENDA — SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 474-3870.



## Legal Help Available To Military Families

The Law Foundation of Prince Georges County, Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing pro bono legal services to the indigent of Prince Georges County, offers free legal services to any resident of Prince Georges County who has a family member serving in the Armed Forces overseas in connection with the war in the Persian Gulf. For any qualifying family member the Foundation's normal income guidelines have been waived.

Interested parties may contact the Foundation's Pro Bono Coordinator, Ann Bailey at (301) 627-7776 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. Monday thru Friday, for further information and to be assigned to an attorney.

The two qualifications for legal representation without cost are that the recipient be a member of the immediate family of a man or woman called to serve on active duty in connection with the Persian Gulf conflict and that the legal problem be related to the individual's having to be away from home. For example, the types of cases that the Law Foundation can provide assistance with are evictions, foreclosures, bankruptcy, consumer law issues, powers of attorney, wills and financial counseling. No criminal matters will be handled but many types of civil cases will qualify for services.

Maryland families of military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf War may also contact the Maryland State Bar Association's "Operation Desert Storm" hotline, 1-800-492-1964, and receive legal advice from a panel of volunteer attorneys. The volunteer attorney will give free legal advice on any legal situation the family may face over the phone, and will arrange additional services if necessary.

In October 1990, the Foundation sponsored "Covering the Courts", a workshop to help journalists better understand and more effectively cover, explain and report on the judicial system. The two-day workshop was conducted at the Adult Education Center at the University of Maryland in conjunction with the American Judicature Society and the University's School of Journalism.

Prince Georges County has a very large population of deaf and hearing impaired and for this reason the Foundation has designed a program providing special services to this disabled group. The Foundation is purchasing a special telecommunications device for the deaf and hearing impaired which will enable its staff to communicate with citizens needing the Pro Bono project. Recently developed technology allows a court reporter's simultaneous transcription to be projected onto a large screen in the court room. The Foundation will provide this equipment as well as a special "loop system" which is a device for enhancing sound for severely hearing impaired individuals in a special designed Model Court Room For the Deaf in the County's soon-to-be-completed new court house. This will enable hearing impaired citizens, lawyers and law students to enjoy access to our judicial system.

The Foundation also is in the process of preparing training programs and manuals to allow it to establish a Seniors Legal Assistance Program whereby retired and semi-retired seniors

## Cast of "Nunsense" Proves Singing Nuns Can Be Fun

by Pat Scully

The Little Sisters of Hoboken face a crisis when 52 members of the order succumb to botulism after eating Sister Julia's vichyssoise. The surviving nuns have been trying to raise enough money to bury them all. But four nuns are still in the freezer and the Board of Health is closing in. The sisters seize on a hallowed tradition in fundraising: 'Let's put on a show!'

On this premise (more a pretext than a plot), the talented and enthusiastic cast of Nunsense present a pleasant evening of song and dance, patter and puns, at Petrucci's Dinner Theatre in Laurel.

### Characters

Despite the uniformity of costuming ("Nunsense is habit forming," the sisters sing), each of the nuns emerges as a distinctive character. Donna Dandino as Sister Regina, the reverend mother, and Tina Marie Casamento as Sister Mary Hubert, mistress of novices, engage in an evening-long power struggle thinly veiled by Christian virtues. Reverend mother attempts to keep her unruly sisters in line by being "gentle, but FIRM." Sister Hubert gives lip service to her vow of obedience while second-guessing every decision of her superior.

Terri Mazzarelli as Sister Robert Anne proves she wasn't meant to play second fiddle. She steals nearly every scene with her dynamic stage presence, strong voice, impersonations and irreverent humor.

The other-worldly Sister Mary Amnesia, played by Theresa Sweet, proves the versatile though unfocused point for the plot. In addition to an angelic soprano voice, Sister Amnesia displays surprising talents at ventriloquism (with her sidekick, Sister Mary Annette) and country-western music. The novice Sister Mary Leo, played by Holly

will be recruited, trained and employed as paralegal assistants with an expertise in elder law. These volunteers will work personally with individual seniors and senior organizations and with practicing attorneys who volunteer for the program.

Shockey, aspires (humbly, of course) to be the first prima ballerina nun. She is particularly effective in her death-throes in The Dying Nun Ballet ("Soup's On").

The gospel-esque closing number, "I've Got the Spirit Now, 'Cause I'm Holier than Thou," sent the audience away smiling, if no holier.

### Logistics

The nuns do take up a collection during intermission ("lending an air of verisimilitude to an otherwise bold and unconvincing narrative") although not for the burial fund. The cast members selected charities to which the collections are donated; February's contributions will go to the American Diabetes Association.

An all-you-can-eat buffet precedes the performance, featuring a wide variety of cold salads, in addition to a tossed salad bar. Roast beef carved to order anchors the dinner buffet, which also included baked chicken with a mustard sauce, as well as fish, pasta, wild rice and mixed vegetables on a recent Sunday evening. Warm apple cobbler was the only standout on the desert table, which also included chocolate or yellow sheet cake with chocolate frosting and yellow cake with cherry glaze.

Nunsense will be playing at Petrucci's Tuesday through Sunday evenings, and selected Wednesday and Sunday matinees, through March 17. The Monday through Friday Matinee Series is now featuring "Ira Aldridge, Pound to Thee Forever," through March 15, to be followed in April and May by "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court." Call 725-5226 for information and reservations.



The Little Sisters of Hoboken serve up plenty of "Nunsense" during this production at Petrucci's, running through March 17. From left, players featured include Theresa Sweet, Donna Dandino, Tina Marie Casamento.

— photo by Faces & Fashions, Inc.

## Toastmasters Meet

The next toastmasters meeting is Tuesday, February 12, 7:15 in the community room above the pharmacy in Springhill Lake. For information call Marvin at 345-6595 or Joyce at 474-0567. All interested people are invited.

## A Local Military Families

### Support Network Forms

The first public meeting in Prince Georges County of the Military Families Support Network will be held Sunday, February 10 at 1 p.m. in Berwyn Presbyterian Church.

For information call Peter Miller, 262-0397 or Bill Alli, 464-8041. It is not necessary to have a family member in the military

## Greenbelt CARES

Lourdes Portales, a Ph.D. candidate at the American University has joined CARES at the Wednesday night family clinic as a volunteer counselor. Lourdes has been recently working on a long-term project studying the impact of fussy babies on their families. Her current concerns, however, are with high risk adults.

An average of 24 families a week participated in regular, scheduled counseling during January. Weekly tutoring sessions in reading, math, and English were provided to 37 students.

to attend or to join.

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Pick-up Hockey.....	\$6.00
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Skate Rentals .....	\$2.50

### MULTIPLE SKATE CARD

Adult.....	\$35.00
Child (17 and under).....	\$25.00



## OFFICIAL NOTICE

City Council has scheduled the following meetings which will be held in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road:

**REGULAR MEETING** — Monday, February 11 - 8 P.M.  
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

**WORK SESSION** — Tuesday, February 12 - 8:00 P.M.  
Windsor Green Community Center, 7474 Frankfort Drive to discuss Frankfort Drive/Greenbelt Road (See Ad)

**WORK SESSION** — Wednesday, February 20 - 8:00 p.m.  
Library/Conference Room, 25 Crescent Road  
Election Procedures

**REGULAR MEETING** — Monday, February 25 - 8 p.m.  
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

**WORK SESSION** — Tuesday, February 26 - 8:00 p.m.  
Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road  
Interview of Applicants for Recycling Committee and Youth Advisory Committee

For further information and to verify meetings and agenda, please call 474-8000 or 474-3870

Gudrun H. Mills, CMC  
City Clerk



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# Scheibel Showing: Bright, Flowing Colors... Diverse

by Eileen Peterson

Through the power of her art, the creative life of Jo Scheibel is being celebrated in a special exhibition at the University of Maryland's University College.

On Thursday, January 31, well over 200 friends and guests packed the 300-foot-long lower concourse in the Adult Education Building on the College Park campus to open a retrospective showing of 26 works by the Greenbelt artist who died last September.

The diversity of the exhibit reflects some of the development of 20th-century painting—from the more traditional pastels through the later abstracts. Scheibel worked in charcoal, doing many figure studies and a striking Cubist-style drawing (reproduced above), as well as watercolors and oils. Numerous acrylic on canvas and wood collages, and the flowing colors of vivid abstract paintings contrast with the paintings of her three children: Kim McCarl in her wedding dress, son Gregg with his guitar, and a portrait of Lorie entitled "Mischief."

"Metamorphosis," consisting of bright watercolors moving across the paper, was done in 1978, the year the artist quit her job at the urging of her children to become a full-time art student. She received a Bachelors of Fine Arts, cum laude, in 1982.

## Art Show

The art show grew out of a visit McCarl made to Barbara Bancroft, the newly-appointed art curator at UC. With a mock-up of a 1991 calendar filled with 13 color reproductions of Scheibel's art works, McCarl outlined her idea for an exhibit at the campus where her mother had been a teaching assistant in many art classes.

University College had recently decided to begin rotating exhibits of art by alumni, students and faculty. McCarl (who is pursuing a Master's Degree in Architecture at Catholic University) set up the gallery (including the track lighting which was a donation from her family) for this first show in the space.

Scheibel's artist-teacher Jack Dillinger recalls that "she lit up the room and . . . was the brightest . . . with lots of spirit." She was responsive to exercises in drawing class and would apply them in good ways, he


reflects. Her love of drawing is seen in many of the charcoal figures of women. She had a special interest in women painters, and her painting of the French Impressionist Berthe Morisot is in the collection.

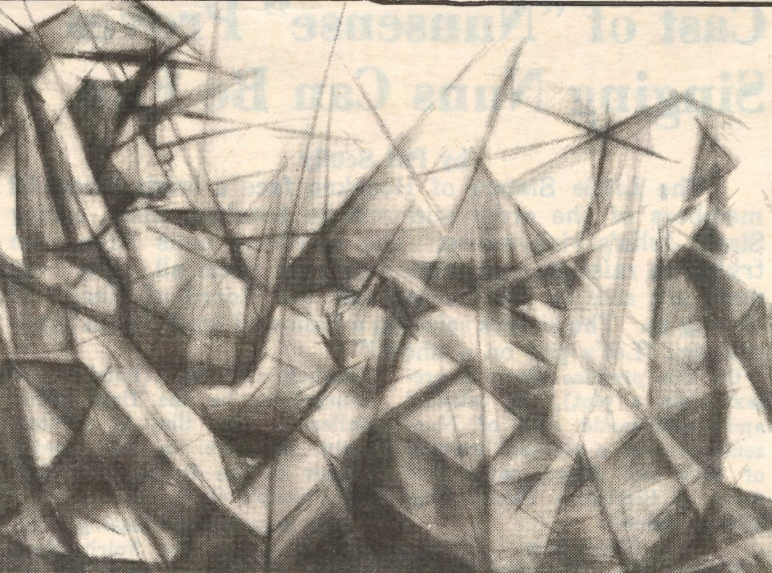
At the opening, McCarl mentioned the "intensity" of art speaking to the viewer, and the response of many in the crowded gallery to the diversity of media and colors inspired them to review and compare the works.

Scheibel was continually promoting and encouraging local artists, from the 1960s when she was president of the Greenbelt Art Guild to more recent years as a founding member of Professional Artists of Greenbelt (1985). In August this group, including the artist, displayed their works at Harmony Hall Regional Arts Center in Ft. Washington. In April of this year, the Prince Georges Arts Council will include a number of Jo Scheibel's works in a special show.

In the homes of many of her friends as well as in offices of companies, a major airline, and in galleries yet to be determined, Jo Scheibel's art speaks in varied voices. The Art Gallery at the Greenbelt Library will show several of her paintings throughout June in its group exhibit of the Professional Artists of Greenbelt.

The exhibition, open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., continues at University College through April. For more information about Scheibel's works or to obtain a copy of the calendar, call Kim McCarl at 474-5182.

  
**Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt**  
**MASS**  
Municipal Building  
Sunday, 10 A.M.



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## METHODISTS HOLD LENTEN SERVICES

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Rd., will hold Lenten worship services each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. beginning February 13, Ash Wednesday. The community is invited.

Dorothy Wilson, a Greenbelt resident since 1958, will be the first speaker. Her topic is "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

She is a member of the Mowatt Chancel Choir, the Homeless Resources Committee, the College Park Business and Professional Women organization, and a volunteer with the County's social services department. She was employed by the State of Maryland in the County's health department.

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Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
Rev. Charles McCann, Associate Pastor

## Strings/Harp Concert At Berwyn Presbyterian

Synergy String Quartet and Harp will be presented in recital on Sunday, February 10 at 4 p.m. at Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road. The program will include Khachaturian's "Adagio of Spartacus and Phrygia" (transcribed for quartet and harp), Saint George's "String Quartet No. 1 in C Major", James Weldon Johnson's "Lift Every Voice and Sing" (arranged for string quartet and harp) and selections by von Weber and Beethoven.

The members of Synergy are Wayman G. McCoy III, 1st violin; Izora L. Holmes, 2nd violin; Latisha L. Houston, viola; Jimmie D. Dye, cello and Kym A. L. Bennett, harp.

As individuals, they are active in the Metropolitan Area as performing artists, conductors, composers and teachers. This recital is offered free of charge as an event of Celebration-Black History Month. For recital and calendar information, call (301) 699-2588; TDD (301) 277-8456 weekdays between 9:30 and 4:30 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Prince Georges County.

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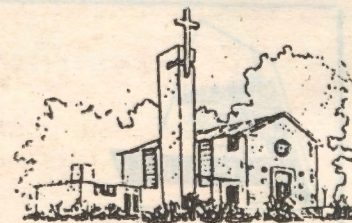


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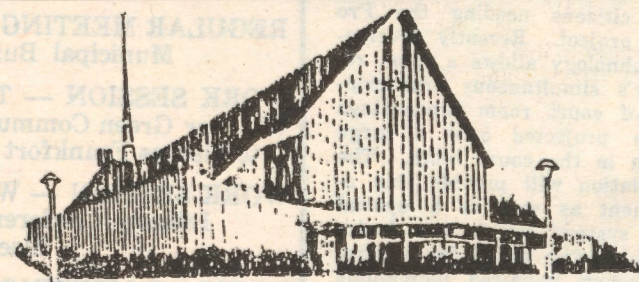
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## Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn 474-5285

Our sympathy to Ed Griffin on the recent death of his mother.

Former Greenbelter Jeanne Hensel, Gaithersburg, has been named a Young Careerist by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Gaithersburg. Hensel will represent the Gaithersburg BPW club in a state-wide YC competition when the Maryland Federation holds its annual convention in February.

Jeanne was selected based upon her career accomplishments, community involvement, and ability to project an image reflecting the role of today's young women in society.

A graduate of Columbia Union College, she is the daughter of Irene and Richard Hensel, Orange Court.

Three of our neighbors, students at St. Vincent Pallotti High School have earned high honors (3.50 or greater). They are Susan Gibson of Hillside Rd., Lisa Smith of Hedgewood Dr., and Erin Barcus of Periwinkle Ct. Good Work!

Fans and friends of Martha Unger of Lakeside Dr. may want to head out to the University of Maryland's North Gym Saturday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. Her Northern Illinois University women's gymnastics team will be meeting the Lady Terrapins in an All Around Contest. The Lady Huskies are 8-0 this year, looking for a national ranking as Martha completes her five-year NCAA career.

In the absence of the Fitzerreiters, it is with great pleasure that the city staff announces the birth of Bradley Scott Fitzerreiter, son of Scott and Gina, grandson of Dick and Pat. The baby was born February 4 and weighed in at 7 lb., 5 oz. The happy grandparents are getting acquainted with Brad in North Carolina. Scott is presently in Saudi Arabia.

It's a boy for Henry and Sylotte St. Martin-Cobb's of Springhill Terr. Henry Howard Cobbs, Jr., weighing 6 lb. 5 oz., was born Jan. 2 at Holy Cross Hospital. Awaiting his arrival were sister Monique, age 5, and grandparents Pinky and Leroy Blackwell of Adelphi.

James Anthony Blue, weighing 8 lb. 13 oz., made his arrival at Holy Cross Hospital on Dec. 24. He is the first child of Michael and Kenneth Blue of Laurel Hill Rd. Proud grandparents are John and Olive Blue of Laurel Hill Rd., and James and Pat Heaney of Olivewood Ct.

Jonathan Othniel Davies was born Dec. 26 at Holy Cross Hospital and weighed in at 7 lb. 8 oz. He is the son of Marilyn and Rolandson Davies and the brother of two-year-old Joshua, all of Edmonston Rd.

William David Dunham, weighing 5 lb., 14 oz. arrived Jan. 9 at Holy Cross Hospital. He is the first child of Joan and David Dunham of Megan Lane.

Congratulations to Mary Patricia O'Brien, Greenway Pl., who made the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Delaware, where she is a junior majoring in political science.

Oren Stern, a computer science major at the University of Maryland, received academic honors for the fall semester. He is the son of Audrey and David Stern of Lakeside.

Jennifer S. Knapp received master's degree from Virginia Tech. Congratulations.

From the military comes word that Sgt. 1st Class Edward H. Derendorf Jr., a platoon sergeant at Neurent Kaserne, Germany,

has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal. The medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments. His wife, Debra, is the daughter of Patricia Sargent of Frankfort Place.

Pennie L. Golden has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman. She is an apprentice financial management specialist at Homestead AFB, FL. A 1987 graduate of High Point HS, she is the daughter of Pamela L. Whalen of Ridge Rd.

While we're on the subject of the military, I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who knows a fellow Greenbelter who is serving in the Gulf, to give me a call. We would appreciate any info on how he/she is doing.

### G&O Promotes Allen Wainger

Allen J. Wainger has been promoted to division manager for the Geographic Information System/Mapping Division at Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. Wainger, who has been with G&O 13 years, previously was the department head for the corporation's Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) system.

In his new position, Wainger is responsible for the Geographic Information System Consulting (GIS) training and sales activities as well as the department of photogrammetry. He also will directly supervise the

### Richard Reed Retires from G&O

Greenhorne & O'Mara, Inc. has announced the retirement of Richard N. Reed, effective January 3. Reed was with the corporation for 30 years.

Reed came to G&O in 1960 when the firm was a small company of less than 100 people. Since that time, the firm has grown to more than 1,000 employees in 19 offices throughout the United States.

During his time at G&O, Reed served in a number of management positions, retiring as the Senior Vice President of Corporate Marketing.

Reed, a registered professional engineer, is a graduate of the University of Maryland with a degree in civil engineering. He and his family will continue to reside in Bethesda, Maryland.

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### Emeigh Wins Award

Three sales associates and three offices of Shannon & Luchs Realtors were recently recognized for outstanding achievements for the fourth quarter of 1990 in the Prince Georges and Anne Arundel Counties.

### CITY NOTES

The Maryland Environmental Service released yearly totals for Used Oil Recycling. In 1990 Greenbelt recycled 4,456 gallons. For calendar year 1989, 1,880 gallons were recycled. Once again the city is number one in the county and number eight throughout the state.

The special details crew, assisted by the streets crew, installed flag poles outside the municipal building. Various signs were posted throughout the city.

The streets crew performed blacktop work at the Youth Center, repaired salt spreaders, cleaned catch basins and gutters around the city.

The parks crew assisted special trash and repair equipment.

The horticulturist's crew worked at the center and started their spring p'antings.

The Top First Year Licensee Award went to Teresa Lynn Emeigh of the Greenbelt/College Park office.

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## City Manager

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fort that has sustained it since the city's founding.

### Search Process

One significant issue at the forum was the procedure to be used to find a new manager. Giese announced that council expects to hire an executive search firm at its January 28 meeting. (At that meeting, council selected Slavin, Nevins and Associates, Inc. at a cost of \$17,500). This firm will recruit applicants, both by nationwide advertising and personal contact; screen the applicants according to council's guidelines; select a small number of finalists for council consideration and perform background and reference checks. The firm will also assist council in negotiating terms of employment for the new manager.

Harmon could not "imagine why you would want to" use a search firm instead of a citizens committee such as he had headed to help the College Park Council select a previous city manager. Bram pointed out that College Park had used a search firm to find its current manager. Giese also noted that Harmon is a professional personnel expert.

Harmon's committee had reviewed and evaluated each of the candidates for the College Park post. He felt that one important step is to have a single individual call each of the finalists to determine "what he's all about." This would allow a consistent evaluation of the applicants. Afterwards, the remaining candidates would come to town to be interviewed by council.

McGrath shared Harmon's skepticism about search firms. He said that he has yet to see one that turned out as well as he had hoped. A city with the sensitivity and education of Greenbelt has the resources needed to identify those candidates sensitive and sympathetic to Greenbelt, he said.

### Important Search

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld explained that since Giese had been city manager for several years longer than any of the

current members had been on council, they had no experience in hiring a city manager. When Giese told them of his plans to retire, the council members met with officials from Rockville and College Park to learn of their experiences in hiring new city managers. Both of these cities used search firms in hiring their current managers. Mayor pro tem Thomas X. White stressed the importance of the search for a new manager to replace "a well respected and very capable" city manager of 28 years experience. He called it the most important act of the city in the next six months. In conducting the search, council will be defining what Greenbelt currently is and what "we want it to be." He added that one of the reasons for council's decision to use a search firm was to insulate the city from the administrative burden and to maintain the necessary confidentiality.

### Citizen Input

Konrad Herling asked what opportunities would be provided for citizen comment. Weidenfeld replied that council had not yet finalized the procedures but that they were considering involving the advisory board chairs. Eunice Coxon was disappointed that the city would not be using a citizens' committee, such as Harmon had chaired for College Park. She said that restricting citizen input to the board chairs was "much too narrow." (Slavin, Nevins is meeting the week of February 4 with representatives of various homeowners' associations and other informed citizens.)

McGrath suggested that council might invite the finalists to address the community to see what kind of rapport exists between the candidates and the citizens. Giese questioned this, saying that it is the citizens' job to elect good council members, but that it was council's responsibility to select a good city manager.

Ben Rosenzweig suggested that someone should evaluate the applicants rejected by the search firm to ensure that the decisions did not result from bias.

## Greenbelt Boys & Girls Club

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- **WEDNESDAY - February 20, 1991**  
• 6-7:00 p.m., Greenbelt Youth Center
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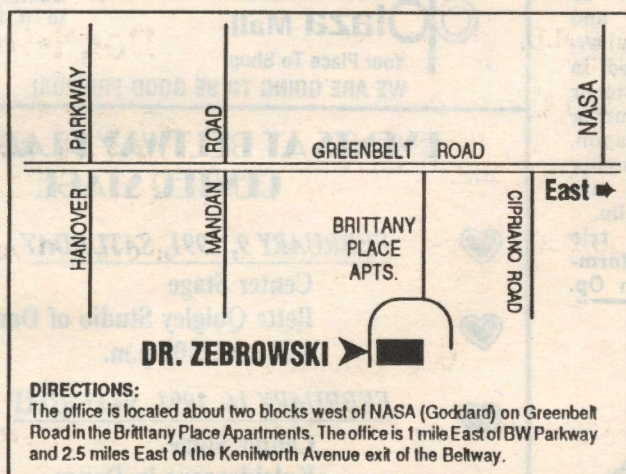
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New Patients



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ied—and GSA's preferred site at Cherrywood Lane and Edmonston Road.

The recommendations of NCPC, the agency charged with reviewing structures built on federal property, is advisory when the land involved is outside the District of Columbia.

**Preferred BARC Site**

Architect Lisa Welgehausen of HOK explained that, by configuring a site that was long, narrow and irregular, "we were able to avoid wetlands and leave a nice treed area" at the BARC boundary and a "nice (wooded) front yard." (See preliminary site plan).

By "tucking the structure into the site from its high point (near Cherrywood Lane) to its low point," most of the topography will not be disturbed, Welgehausen observed.

"We anticipate the building to have a cleaner and modern exterior," she said, adding that the interior will be traditional, in particular the courtrooms, where "richer woods rather than blonde" will be used.

The building will feature a fan-shaped facade composed of stone-like materials, combined with either continuous ribbon windows or a curtain wall. The circular portion of the building would face Cherrywood Lane and house the courtrooms.

Welgehausen said, "We want the courthouse building to be one of dignity, one that would stand the test of time—a building that would fit in with the neighborhood (Capital Office Park.)"

Concerned that the courthouse appearance did not "adequately convey the image required of a U.S. Courthouse," NCPC staff has recommended that the design plans be revised to "reflect a more prestigious Federal presence that symbolizes the Judicial function."

**Annexation**

Mayor Gil Weidenfeld brought up council's hope of the city's annexing the courthouse property. "It is logical to do so," he said.

The mayor and council members Antoinette Bram, Joseph Isaacs and Edward Putens (council member Thomas White being absent) pointed out that annexation made sense and would prevent confusion among those coming to the courthouse, which has a Beltsville address. (Council also hopes to annex the nearby BARC Metro Yards.)

GSA Project Officer Harry W. Debes said he "didn't expect to see any resistance" to annexation. He noted that about five percent of those coming to the courthouse would probably use public transportation. Bram asked that a shuttle bus run from Metro to the courthouse in order to encourage more ridership.

Debes noted that about half of the new courthouse employees are expected to be those currently employed by the court system. Of this group, he observed, many will come from the Rockville and Baltimore areas. The other half will be new employees. This fact, he said, will offer Greenbelt area residents opportunities for employment. The total number of employees is expected to be about 330.

Underground and surface parking is proposed with a parking deck planned if the building is expanded.

Capital Office Park and GSA consultants are cooperating in bringing sewer and water lines to the north side of Cherrywood Lane where the courthouse is sited and where two additional high-rise office buildings are planned.

**SITE**

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has recently initiated a study to "develop and evaluate alternatives for improving Kenilworth Avenue (MD 201) Extended and Baltimore Avenue (U.S. 1) from the Capital Beltway (I-95) to north of Muirkirk Road. . ." The initial process is expected to take two to three years.

**Long Battle**

The battle for a federal courthouse in the Prince Georges County/Montgomery County area has spanned about 17 years. Originally the effort was to create a separate, completely autonomous southern district with the Baltimore courthouse serving the northern district. That focus changed over the years. Thus, the newly created southern district court is not a separate entity. The chief judge and chief clerk will continue to be located in the Baltimore courthouse.

In 1987 Representative Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.) introduced legislation to establish a southern branch of the Baltimore court. The measure, approved by Congress in 1988, stipulated that the new court would be located in Prince Georges County within five miles of the Montgomery County border and that it would be used for federal criminal and civil cases originating in the five counties comprising the southern division of the U.S. District Court of Maryland. Up to 30 percent of the cases tried in Baltimore are from the Washington area.

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# Fantasia Trio Opens Series

by Jan M. Turkiewicz

The Fantasia Trio opened the Greenbelt Arts Center 1991 Music Series Sunday evening, February 3 at the Mishkan Torah Synagogue. The trio includes guitarist Philip Mathieu, who performs as a free lance artist in different styles of music, including pop, rock and jazz; violinist Joan Singer, who appears regularly with local symphony and opera companies in performances at the Kennedy Center Opera House and Wolf Trap; and cellist Barbara Brown, who currently plays with the Kennedy Center Orchestra for the Washington Opera and Ballet companies.

Sonata No. 4 in C by J. S. Bach was the opening work on the program. Originally written for violin, cello and basso continuo, it was arranged for violin, cello and guitar by Marlow. Its five movements, Andante-Presto, Allegro, Adagio, Minuet 1, and Minuet 2, provided the audience an opportunity to become familiar gradually with the expressive, varied sound of the guitar as played by Philip Mathieu.

The guitar was amplified throughout this concert. The rationale for doing so is clear; the volume of the modern violin and modern cello is greater than it was 200 years ago, whereas the volume of the guitar is basically the same. Nevertheless, this listener would like to have heard at least one composition performed with unamplified guitar. Accomplished performers such as Singer and Brown would have no problem in adjusting their volume so that a good balance with unamplified guitar would be achieved, especially in a small to medium size hall with acoustics as good as they are in the Mishkan Torah synagogue.

The Bach sonata was followed by Terzetto, a trio in four movements by Paganini, composed for guitar, violin and cello. The violin and cello duet passages in the second movement, Minuetto, were beautifully played as though by one instrument and one musical mind. The guitar, sounding like a lute, evoked in the mind's eye of this listener a scene in sunny Italy during the time of Mozart and Haydn, in which Paganini is enjoying himself with friends who are playing the guitar and cello.

After intermission, the trio gave a fine, sensitive performance of three pieces, Pavin Op.

50 by Faure (arr. Marlow), Gymnopedia by Satie (arr. Marlow), and Berceuse by Faure (arr. Mathieu). This arrangement by Mathieu is particularly felicitous because each instrument states and develops the Berceuse melody as a solo with the other instruments providing an accompaniment. These three pieces, small in structure but delightful to listen to, provided a marked contrast to the major and last work on the program. Trio in A Minor by H. Ambrosius.

Ambrosius, a 20th century

**COUNCIL, from page 1**

Board of Elections; Quenton White, Eileen Peterson, Albert Herling and Kimberly Scheibel McCarl, Arts Advisory Committee; David Jastrab and Michael Boone, Crime Prevention Committee and Robert Fields, E. Laverne Braxton-Thomas and Chloe Giampaola, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

—Approved the purchase of a four-wheel-drive pickup truck for the public works department. In light of the city's financial problems, the department is deferring the budgeted purchase of a salt spreader and canceling plans to purchase a small roller. The cost of the truck is almost \$4,000 less than the combined budgeted amounts for the spreader and roller.

composer, wrote the trio in four movements. It was performed with conviction and a wide range of dynamics from all three instrumentalists, as well as different tone colors and tone production techniques from the guitar. The audience responded to the performance with great enthusiasm. A good musical evening was enjoyed by all.

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# Police Blotter

## Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

After finding crack cocaine on a 15-year-old nonresident juvenile arrested for theft at Sports Authority (Beltway Plaza), Officer Mark Sagan charged the youth with possession with the intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance within 1000 feet of a public school, as well as with theft, he was released to his parents pending action by Juvenile Services.

While investigating suspicious wood Lane and Breezewood Dr. activity in the area of Cherry-on Jan. 30, Pfc. Carl Schinner arrested a 39-year-old male resident for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Around 7:58 p.m. on Jan. 28, a man approached a woman in a parking lot in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane and asked directions, then displayed a knife and took her purse and fled. He is described as black, 25 years old, 6'1", 180 lbs., with a light complexion and freckles.

A citizen reported being sprayed in the face with chemical mace by a 14-year-old black male, 5'0", 100 lbs., wearing all dark clothes. The incident took place in the parking lot of Beltway Plaza around 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 26.

On Jan. 25 Pfc. Michael Lanier arrested a 25-year-old nonresident female for battery and disorderly conduct in an office suite in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane after the woman had battered an employee there.

After responding to a report of a domestic argument in the 7900 block of Brooks Place on Jan. 27, Officer Arnold Cave arrested a 37-year-old resident male for battery. The man was held on \$1000 bond pending trial.

On Jan. 27 Pfc. Carl Schinner arrested two nonresident juveniles, aged 16 and 17, for possession of a concealed deadly weapon (brass knuckles).

On Jan. 25 a breaking and entering was reported in the 7800 block of Mandan Rd. Entry was gained by prying open the sliding glass door. Jewelry, a TV, a VCR, and stereo equipment was reported stolen.

On Jan. 31 a breaking and entering was reported in the 34 Court of Ridge Rd. There were no signs of forced entry. A bicycle was stolen.

On Jan. 26 a burglary was reported in the 7300 block of Sunrise Court. Entry was gained through a ground floor window while the resident slept. Computer equipment and a TV were stolen.

A car chase that began in the 7600 block of Hanover Pkwy., continued down the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and ended in an accident on Rt. 450, resulted in the arrest of two nonresident males, aged 18 and 20, for auto theft; one was also charged with assault and battery and resisting arrest. The incident occurred around 12:47 a.m. Jan. 30.

On Jan. 28, Cpl. Matthew Carr arrested a 37-year-old nonresident male on two counts of theft, both in connection with stolen licence tags.

On Jan. 29, around 2:14 a.m., a car chase started in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Rd. and ended in the area of Rhode Island Ave. and Rt. 95, and resulted in the arrest of

3 nonresident males, aged 25, 24, and 19, for theft.

Around 2:12 a.m. on Feb. 1, a resident male reported seeing people tampering with vehicles in a parking lot in the 7600 block of Mandan Rd. As officers arrived on the scene, two people bailed out of a vehicle that was in process of being stolen; one of them got away. The one that did not get away, a 15-year-old nonresident male, was arrested and charged with auto theft and attempted theft and released to his mother pending action by Juvenile Services.

On Jan. 26 a 1989 Cadillac Sterling was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Springhill Dr.; it was later recovered. On Jan. 27 a 1982 Pontiac Firebird was stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr.; it was later recovered. On Jan. 29, a red 1988 Chrysler LeBaron, MD tags WDV 018, was stolen from the 7800 block of Walker Dr.

## Local Author Discusses Book on Battered Wife

Virginia Beauchamp, local author, will "explore" her book *A Private War: Letters and Diaries of Madge Preston, 1862-1867* at the February 15 meeting of Explorations Unlimited. She will discuss writing the book and what led to it. The book is written about a battered wife during the Civil War period. The information was collected from material in the archives at the University of Maryland and the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore.

Beauchamp is recently retired from the University of Maryland's Department of English. She chaired the President's Commission on Women's Affairs and was the first director of Women's Studies in 1974-1975. She speaks frequently around the state on women's history and women's writing.

"Explorations" is held each Friday from 1-3 p.m. in the Youth Center. Admission is free and open to everyone. Call 474-6878 for more information.

## Old Growth Forests, Slides and Nature Walk

The Sierra Club will sponsor a slide show and a nature walk on old growth forests in Maryland (yes, Maryland still has a few). Dan Boone, forest ecologist, will give an hour-long slide show, 7:30 p.m. Monday, February 11 at the Greenbelt Library.

Boone will lead an easy walk through a local old growth forest the following Saturday, February 16. All family members are welcome. Meet 9:30 a.m. on the parking lot of RIP's restaurant at the intersection of Rtes. 301 and 197 in Bowie. Call Boone at (301) 464-5199 to confirm time and location.

## Healthcare Scholarships

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## Apartment Searched, Resident Is Arrested

On January 25, members of the Greenbelt Police warrant entry team and K-9 unit searched apartment 102 at 6106 Breezewood Drive, according to police spokesman Cpl. David A. Buerger, and seized approximately \$500 worth of crack cocaine, over \$3000 in cash, and a vehicle.

Alberto John Basileo, 20, a resident of the apartment, was arrested and charged with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance. Basileo appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$25,000 bond pending trial.

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CLOSED SUNDAYS**121 Centerway • Roosevelt Center • Greenbelt****Prices Effective Mon., Feb. 11th thru Sat., Feb. 16th****Fresh Quality Meats****Perdue Fresh Mixed Fryer Parts lb. 59¢****Fresh Extra Lean Ground Round lb. \$2.19****Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Chuck Roast lb. \$2.19****Fresh Center Cut Pork Rib Chops lb. \$2.59****Co-op Lean Beef Boneless Chuck Steak lb. \$2.29****Co-op Lean Beef Boneless LB. Stew Beef \$2.19****Perdue Fresh Split LB. Chick. Breast \$1.39****Co-op Lean Beef Boneless LB. CHUCK MOCK TENDER STEAK \$2.59****Split LB. Turkey Half \$1.19****Mash's Bone In LB. Ham Slice \$3.29****Shadybrook Fresh LB. Ground Turk. \$1.39****Jamestown mild or hot 1 lb. Sausage \$1.09****Round Hill LB. Turkey Franks 95¢****Deli Dept.****Round Hill LB. Turkey Ham \$1.99****Domestic LB. Swiss Cheese \$2.59****Longacre LB. Chicken Roll \$2.29****Royal LB. Roast Beef \$3.69****Creamy LB. Cole Slaw 89¢****Health & Beauty****Eagle Toothbrushes 4/99¢****Aqua Fresh 4.3 oz. Toothpaste \$1.49****Miss Breck 10 1/2 oz. Hairspray 89¢****Save Twice as Much With Manufacturer DOUBLE COUPONS**

With \$10.00 Minimum Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. 50¢ Coupons Maximum Doubled.

**Clip and Save Even More With These Co-op Super Coupons****Red & White 1 lb. LONG GRAIN RICE 9¢**

With this Coupon &amp; \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 2/11-2/16

**Viva Jumbo Roll PAPER TOWELS 39¢**

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**Hefty 10 pk-30 gal. TRASH BAGS 69¢**

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**Totino's Frozen 9.8 oz. min. PARTY PIZZA 89¢**

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**Muellers reg. or thin 1 lb. Spaghetti 2/99¢****Maxwell House 11 1/2 oz. Master Blend Reg. GROUND COFFEE \$1.99****Ragu Home Style 28 oz. Spag. Sauces \$1.29****Lucky Leaf Cherry 21 oz. min. Pie Filling 99¢****Red & White 15 oz. Seedless Raisins 99¢****Arm & Hammer Fabric 20's Softener Sheets 89¢****Our Value 29 oz. Sliced Peaches 99¢****Tulip 14 1/4 oz. Pink Salmon \$1.89****Dairy Dept.****Dannon Regular 8 oz. Yogurts 59¢****Citrus Hill 1/2 gal. Orange Juice \$1.79****Sealtest 16 oz. Cottage Cheese 99¢****Promise 1 lb. 1/4's Margarine 99¢****New! DiGiorno Fresh 12 oz. min Pasta Sauces \$2.19**

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**Carnation 6 1/2 oz. Chunk Light TUNA 39¢**

With this Coupon &amp; \$10.00 Min. Purchase Excluding Coupon Items. Limit One per Customer. Good 2/11-2/16

**Sunlight Liquid 22 oz. DISH DETERGENT 79¢**

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**Wisk Liquid 1/2 gal. Laundry Detergent \$2.99**

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**Angel Soft Bathroom 4 pk. Tissue 99¢****Our Value 7 1/4 oz. Mac. & Cheese 4/89¢****7-Seas 8 oz. Salad Dressings 89¢****Red & White 16 oz. Apple Sauce 2/89¢****Quaker 3 varieties 12 oz. min. Oh's Cereal \$2.19****Vintage Soda 79¢****5 Flavors 3 Liter****Ocean Spray Grapefruit 48 oz. Juice \$1.79****Nestles Quik 22 oz. Choc. Syrup \$1.29****Red & White Huggie Bear 10oz. Cookies 69¢****Vlasic Zesty Crunchy QT. Dill Pickles \$1.29****New! Nabisco 10 1/2 oz. Ched. Wedges \$1.89****Herrs 6 1/2 oz. Potato Chips 99¢****Lever 2000 3 1/2 oz. Bar Soap 2/89¢****Kounty Kist 14 1/2 oz. min. Corn-Gr. Beans 2/89¢****Scotties 175's Facial Tissue 79¢****Campbells Microwave 1.1 oz. Cup-A-Soups 2/99¢****Kraft 2 lb. Grape Jelly 99¢****OUR VALUE PINEAPPLE 59¢****Sliced-Chunk-Crushed 20 oz. Silver Floss 27 oz. Sauerkraut 59¢****Rescue 6 ct. Soap Pads 99¢****Canada Dry 6 pk-12 oz. cans Ginger Ale \$1.39****Frozen Dept.****Donald Duck 12 oz. Orange Juice 99¢****Swanson Hungryman 1 lb. Pot Pies \$1.19****Birdseye 1 lb. Corn-Cut Gr. Beans Peas-Mixed Veggies 79¢****Van De Kamp light 20.1 oz. Crunchy Fish Sticks or Fillets \$2.89****MRS. SMITH'S PIES \$2.19****Cherry-Peach-Blueberry 26 oz.****Farm Fresh Produce****Large Florida Oranges 4/89****York 3 lb. bag Imperial Apples \$1.19****Seedless Grapes lb. 99¢****White lb. Chilean Peaches 99¢****Chilean Nectarines lb. 99¢****Rome Beauty APPLES lb. 59¢****Extra Large TOMATOES lb. 59¢****Texas CELERY ea. 49¢****Red/Green Leaf Lettuce lb. 79¢****Yellow 3 lb. ONIONS 79¢****Red lb. Peppers \$1.49****Verdelli Stir Fry Vegetables 1 lb. 1.59****Green Squash lb. 49¢****Beer/Wine Dept.****Natural 12 pk-12 oz. cans Light Beer \$5.69****Iron City Beer \$2.29****6 pk-12 oz. cans Miller Genuine 6 pk-12 oz. NR's Draft Beer \$3.79****Paul Masson 3 Liter Wines \$7.99****CHECK OUT CO-OP'S****UNBEATABLE EVERYDAY****LOW MILK PRICES!****1 Gal H.V.D. Milk \$1.99****1 Gal 2% Milk \$1.95****1 Gal Skim Milk \$1.89**